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CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A coating composition for application on an ink jet printed porous substrate for improving the waterfastness of the ink jet image comprising ethoxylated polyethyleneimine, a pH modifier, a thickening additive, an electrolyte, a surfactant, and water.

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3. (Amended) A coating composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ethoxylated polyethyleneimine comprises from about 0.5% to 10% by weight, based on a 100% weight basis.

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7. (Amended) A coating composition as claimed in claim 5 wherein the surfactant is present in an amount of about 0.05% to 0.5% by weight.

8. (Amended) A coating composition as claimed in claim 7 wherein the surfactant comprises 0.3% by weight.

Cancel claims 15 and 16.